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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Cholera in Manila and vicinity—Quarantine treatment of noninfected vessels from Amoy—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, October 30:

Week ended October 26. Quarantinable disease reported for the city of Manila as follows: Cholera, 21 cases, 15 deaths.

Cholera.—About the same number of cholera cases occurred in the city of Manila during the week covered by this report as were reported for the past week, but the majority of these cases occurred in the beginning of the week. The last two days of the week showed respectively one case and no cases. Cholera is still confined to Manila and the immediate vicinity.

Owing to the improved conditions reported by the American consul at Amoy with regard to plague, the American consul at Amoy was advised, October 26, that thereafter all vessels coming from Amoy and having no quarantinable disease on board at the time of their arrival need only undergo disinfection at Manila, Iloilo, or Cebu before being granted pratique to enter the Philippine Islands.

During the week consular bills of health were issued as follows:

October 24, the U. S. army transport *Thomas*, with 190 crew and 892 passengers, was granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects disinfected. The vessel was thoroughly fumigated throughout. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing. The cargo and baggage were either disinfected or passed after inspection.

RUSSIA.

Report from St. Petersburg—Status of cholera in Russia.

The following information was received from the Department of State, under date of December 7:

A dispatch, dated November 21, from the American chargé d'affaires ad interim at St. Petersburg reports that according to information received from the foreign office 360 cases of cholera have been reported in Russia between November 6 and 12.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Barbados—New case of yellow fever.

Consul Clare reports:

A new case of yellow fever, a sailor who arrived here from Georgetown, British Guiana, November 15, and lodged on shore. Case strictly isolated on Pelican Island.

Report from Trinidad—No yellow fever present.

The following information was received from the Department of State December 18:

Consul at Trinidad reports that there has been no yellow fever in or near Trinidad since November 9.